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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Conf. 5446

Application No. 10/551,643

Group PCT/DO/EO

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ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES (ODN) AGAINST  
SMAD7 AND USES IN MEDICAL FIELD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.821-1.825**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements  
Under 35 USC 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office  
mailed on May 23, 2006, applicant respectfully requests that the  
record of the above-identified application be amended as follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.